

matocentropus material in Nanjing. I was told that the Nanjing College of Agriculture was at the time undergoing considerable reorganization, and that the entomological collection was unavailable for inspection. I was also informed that Mr. Chi-ling Huang had passed away the previous year. Recent inquiries to the Institute of Zoology in Beijing concerning the discovery of any additional material of *Nematocentropus* or the possibility of borrowing the extant type have produced no results.

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NOTE

An Unusual Food Plant for Adult *Cerotoma trifurcata* (Forster) (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae)

On 24 May 1985 adult bean leaf beetles (*Cerotoma trifurcata* (Forster); Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae) were observed feeding on the foliage of *Wisteria floribunda* (Willdenow) (Fabaceae) in a commercial nursery in Saint Mary's Co., Maryland. Recorded host plants of *C. trifurcata* are *Lespedeza* spp., *Amphicarpa* sp. (Chittenden, 1892. Proc. Entomol. Soc. Wash 2: 261-267), *Desmodium* spp., *Vigna unguiculata* (L.) Walpers, *Phaseolus* sp. (Chittenden, 1897. USDA Div. Entomol. Bull. 9: 64-71), *Strophostyles helvola* (L.) Elliott, and *Glycine max* (L.) Merrill (Isely, 1930. Ark. Agric. Expt. Stn. Bull. 248). None of the recorded host plants was seen in the nursery. However, adults were not found feeding on two legumes in the nursery: *Cercis canadensis* L. and *Gleditsia triacanthos* L. Both *Cercis* and *Gleditsia* are in the fabaceous subfamily Caesalpinioideae whereas *Wisteria* and the previously recorded host plants are in the subfamily Papilionoideae (Fernald, 1970. *Gray's Manual of Botany*, 8th ed.). The *W. floribunda* plants were in several blocks scattered over a 0.5 ha. area and *C. trifurcata* adults were collected on plants in each block. This is the first feeding record of *C. trifurcata* on a nursery plant.

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